

# STOP THEFT OF HAWAIIAN LAND IN HĀNA!

The Ka'eo family along with other Hāna families will be dispossessed by Keola Hāna Maui (formerly Hāna Ranch) now owned by Japanese & European interests for golf course and other luxury development. Keola Hāna Maui's Board of Directors include Bishop Estate trustees **Oswald Stender and William Richardson** and Honolulu Advertiser owner **Thurston Twigg-Smith**.



**Demonstrate your outrage to Keola's Board  
members in front of their corporate offices:**

**12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday, August 5, 1991**

**Kawaiaha'o Plaza  
567 S. King Street**

The Ka'eo family claims rights to .83 acres of land in the ahupua'a of Hāmoa in Hāna. The parcel, known as Hāmoa Landing, has been used continuously by the family for generations. The Court is unwilling to protect this customary use and is recommending the property be put up for sale; proving once again, that in the State of Hawai'i foreign investment and the value of the dollar supercedes the spiritual, cultural and historical relationship Native Hawaiians have for their land.

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# **STENDER & RICHARDSON HYPOCRITES!**

## **They say they support Hawaiian land claims...**

Stender speaking against Leasehold Reform Legislation and its impact upon Bishop Estate land holdings:

".....I am speaking as an American citizen, a keiki o ka 'āina of Hawai'i nei and as a taxpayer and voter who has seen our government purposely and through tyranny systematically alienate the Hawaiian people from their lands in total disregard for their culture, their property rights and their rights for survival...

Once again we find that "land reform" is inherently directed at divesting native Hawaiians of ownership, control or benefits in land: and seeks to re-distribute these rights to non-Hawaiians. Perhaps the greater historical tragedy is the paternalistic theft of Hawaiian self-determination, and this will no longer be tolerated. We as Hawaiians must stand together to protect our rights; to be masters of our own destiny; to hold land when we choose...and to sell land when we choose."

-The Honolulu Advertiser, Feb. 26 1991

Richardson's dissenting opinion in a land partition court case (similar to the Ka'eo family case) opposing the forced sale of Hawaiian family lands:

".....I deem it appropriate to comment on the action for partition—a remedy which is particularly significant in Hawai'i where the retention of land ownership in one family line is an important interest worthy of preservation and diligent protection.

...It is especially important to restate this preference or partition in kind so that in Hawai'i we preserve the right of the individual joint tenant or tenant in common to hold onto his parcel of land when he opposes any forced sale of such property. Indeed, there are interests other than financial expediency which I recognize as essential to our Hawaiian way of life. Foremost is the individual's right to retain ancestral land in order to perpetuate the concept of the family homestead...

..."mindful of our Hawaiian heritage," we must not lose sight of the cultural traditions which attach fundamental importance to keeping ancestral land in a particular family line."

-from CHUCK v. GOMES, Case No. 5449, Feb. 28 1975

**Yet they participate in Keola Hāna Maui's attempts to dispossess more Hawaiians from their family lands in Hāna. Live Up to Your Words! Don't sell out the Hawaiian people to foreign investment.**

### **Other Keola Hāna Maui Board members include:**

**Thurston Twigg-Smith**, President of the Honolulu Advertiser, a descendant of the missionary oligarchy that overthrew the lawful Hawaiian government.

**Robert C. Oshiro**, local attorney and Democratic Party kingpin, credited with orchestrating the election of Hawai'i's past three governors.

**Hawai'i's rich & powerful work to alienate more Hawaiians from their ancestral lands for the benefit of Japanese and European investment.**